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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Wednesday, 22 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

3 p.m. 99th PLENARY MEETING Conference Room 3

1. Appointment of a member of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/626/Add.1) [17 (b)]

2. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/551/Add.1) [89]

3. The situation in East Timor during its transition to independence; implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: draft resolution (A/56/L.78) [46 and 98 (a)]

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary on the revitalization of the General Assembly

On Thursday, 23 May 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1, the General Assembly will hold the second meeting of the open-ended informal consultations of the plenary to continue the discussion of the non-paper by the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 May 2002, on revitalization of the General Assembly. Copies are available in the Office of the President of the General Assembly (room C-204).

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/98 (Part II)).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 58th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor [136]

   (A/56/890, A/56/922, A/56/932 and Corr.1, A/56/947 and A/56/945)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [147]

   (A/56/915 and A/56/949)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [158]

   (A/56/825 and Corr.1, A/56/897, A/56/906, A/56/938 and A/56/887/Add.11)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 141 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (A/56/833, A/56/855 and A/56/887/Add.3)), 133 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Strategic deployment stocks (A/56/870 and A/56/902)), 144 (Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force (A/56/842 and A/56/887)), 146 (Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters (A/56/852 and A/56/887)) and 155 (Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group (A/56/844 and A/56/887))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Field assets control system (A/55/845, A/55/874 and A/56/7) and Support Account (A/56/882, A/56/885 and A/56/941))

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* Following the adjournment of the 58th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING OFFICIAL MEETINGS

Thursday, 23 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	59th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 59th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 21 May 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 57th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [133]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the following questions under this agenda item:

Support Account (A/56/882, A/56/885 and A/56/941)

Entitlement of restitution (A/56/789 and A/56/887)

Progress report of the Secretary-General on write-off of contingent-owned equipment in liquidated missions (A/C.5/56/43)

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Malta), Canada (on behalf of Australia, New Zealand and Canada), Yugoslavia, Norway, China, Egypt, Jamaica, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia and Morocco.

The Controller replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would begin on Wednesday, 22 May, in the morning, under the chairmanship of Mr. John Orr (Canada), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposals to implement General Assembly resolution 56/242 (A/56/919)

Strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises (A/56/848)

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/56/919 and A/56/848).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced that Committee's report on the report of the Secretary-General on proposals to implement General Assembly resolution 56/242 (A/56/919) and introduced a related report of that Committee (A/56/7/Add.9) on strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Costa Rica, China, New Zealand (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Indonesia, Cuba, Kenya, Israel and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services and the Controller replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of strengthening the security and safety of United Nations premises would begin on that day, Tuesday, 21 May, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Magnus Lenefors (Sweden).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement and informed the Committee that a formal meeting would be held tomorrow morning, Wednesday, 23 May, to consider agenda items 136 (Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor), 147 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II) and 158 (Financing of the United Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo).

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